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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Neuhauser, et al.
Serial No. 09/318,045	Filing Date: May 25, 1999
Title of Application:	Decoding Of Information In Audio Signals
Confirmation No. 9843	Art Unit: 2654
Examiner	Martin Lerner

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Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])

Dear Sir:

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on March 2, 2004.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$420.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

<u>Certificate of Mailing</u>: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$420.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

July 23, 2004

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